

FIRE TECHNICIAN I
(Competitive Class)

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS

This class encompasses entry-level positions in the fire service, the primary duty and responsibility of which is the maintenance and repair of self-contained breathing apparatus for the fire department. Fire Technicians I respond to emergencies in order to conduct needed repairs to self-contained breathing apparatus, as well as to other tools and equipment, as needed. Non-emergency duties include the repair and maintenance of department facilities. Employees of this class work with a high degree of supervision, reporting to and having work reviewed by the Fire Technician II.

EXAMPLES OF WORK

Examples listed below are illustrative only. They are not intended to include all duties which may be assigned, neither are they intended to exclude other duties which may be logical assignments to this class.

Performs maintenance and repairs to self-contained breathing apparatus, including face masks, hoses, cylinders, regulators, valves, and other component parts. Refills air cylinders after each use in accordance with department standards. Conducts flow testing of self-contained breathing apparatus. Responds to alarms in order to conduct needed repairs to self-contained breathing apparatus at the emergency scene, and other tools and equipment as may be required. Inspects, maintains, repairs, and performs service tests of nozzles, nozzle assemblies, fire hose, and hose couplings.

Maintains records on the use and maintenance of self-contained breathing apparatus. Personally completes forms, records, and reports, as required. Reads service manuals and any other written material necessary to perform repairs and maintenance.

Maintains inventory of supplies and equipment necessary to perform assigned duties. Organizes and stores assigned equipment and supplies in an orderly fashion. Transports, delivers, and picks up equipment to be repaired or maintained.

Repairs and maintains department facilities, including carpentry, plumbing, and electrical repairs.

Performs any related duties assigned.

QUALIFICATIONS REQUIREMENTS

Unless otherwise specified, all requirements must be met before application closing date.

Must meet all requirements of the Municipal Fire and Police Civil Service Law, including being a citizen of the United States and of legal age.

After conditional offer of employment, but prior to beginning work in this class, must participate in and successfully complete and pass, at the designated time and place, a drug test and medical examinations which directly correlate to essential job duties of the position, with or without accommodation. Such tests and examinations shall be prepared and administered under the direction of the Appointing Authority and Jefferson Parish Government.

Must have a high school diploma or a valid certificate of equivalency issued by a state department of education.

Must not be less than eighteen (18) years of age.

Must possess a valid driver's license.

Prior to confirmation must obtain certification as Firefighter I as measured by NFPA Standard 1001.

Prior to confirmation must obtain Level I and II certification for SCBA repair.

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